

Year two for our U15 team not much was expected
We had new faces, old faces and 5 schools represented
Coach Deeley joined our team
He brought drills that first seemed fun
In the cold February & March we worked a ton
Running, push ups and how we hated those squats
By March we were starting to connect the dots
We became good at tackling, hated those drills
Coach Deeley and I wouldn't let you stand still
Our pack was strong and the backs had size
But could we get them to be confident & wise?

And who is Nick Beaterman anyway?

The first game the Conestoga tigers came to town
They had been the best team in the 2008 round
Our defense was solid and Stief the "eraser" was seen
Tackling everyone including the coach throughout their fifteen
Zach Walter, Trevor and Stief all scored tries and
The Tigers walked away with blood shot eyes

The next game against West Shore
Who's #8 was 6'4" and 250 and on the wrong team
We tackled them hard but came up short
The next week six of them on the HS side were seen

Unionville came to Centerville and play us next
They controlled the game and put our fitness to test
We were up for the challenge and in the end
Plays from Benjamin & Risser sealed it at the final whistle

We realized the fitness had won that match
And Coach Deeley reinforced that fact
More running, push-ups and those stinking squats
The target was at Cumberland Valley
Who beat us three times in 2008

We started fast with Risser scoring five tries and Zach kicking true
Our defense was challenged in half number two
But we held strong and moved forward winning 35-17

Last year seemed miles away
Downingtown was next who were very young
And they were no match for our run & gun
the final tally was 50 to none
We played an extra period allowing them to score
Their coach praised our team and gained his respect even more

Next was Doylestown who beat us in 2008
Could their young team repeat the fate?
Our pressure was too much for them to bear
Fifty two points later all they could do was stare

Who is Nick Beatermen anyway?

Next was the EPRU semi-finals and ready for more
Meeting our old friend CV wanting to even the score
The first half ended on a hoist and a try
And we were up 24 to 5
CV rucked well in half number two
But we held on to win by a try + two

The Finals against West Shore
Lead to the same as before
But making the finals no one could have dreamt before.

Coach Deeely and I couldn't be more proud
Of this team made up of ruggers who came out of a crowd
Who tried a new sport and came together as a team
Learning that hard work and respect will make good on your dreams.